

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akira KAKIZUKA et al.

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DRUG SCREENING METHOD



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 9, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-9.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$620.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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